Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → (+

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/99 OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT Of COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are re a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Application Number 10/044,941 Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 01/15/2002 First Named Inventor NIR STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Group Art Unit 1619 (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Sheet Attorney Docket Number of 01/22042 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** U.S. Patent Document Pages, columns, lines. Cite Kind Code¹ Where Relevant Examiners Number Date of Publication of Name of Patentee or Applicant (if known) Passages or Relevant No. Initials Cited Document of Cited Document Figures Appear MM-DD-YYYY AA 6,074,672 Dobkowski et al 06-13-2000 AB 5,476,664 12-19-1995 Robinson et al AC 5,562,652 **Davis** 10-080-1996 AD 5,616,119 Davis 04-01-1997 B ΑE 5,846,559 Hopp 12-08-1998 ΑF 5,567,716 Della Valle et al 10-22-1996 AG AH ΑI ΑJ ΑK FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Foreign Patent Documents Examiners Cite Name of Patentee or Date of Publication of Pages, columns, lines, Office³ Kind Code⁵ Initials No. 1 Number⁴ Applicant of Cited Document Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY Where Relevant (if known) Passages or Relevant Figures Appear 99/65538 AL **PCT** June 18, 1999 Green et al OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Examiner Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the Cite item (book, magazine, journal, serial symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), Initials T² No. publisher, city and/or country where published. Boddie et al, "Efficacy of Teat Dips Containing a hypochlorous Acid Germicide AM K3 Against Experimental Challenge with Staphylococcus aureus and Streptococcus Agalactiae" (Abstract only) J. Dairy Sci., 79(9):1683-1688, 1996 Examiner Signature Considered

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED

MAY 1 5 2002

STECH CENTER 1600/2900

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. In this form with next communication to applicant.

Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3) For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is